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THE MUMMY AND THE HUMMING BIRD
A MAGNIFICENT PRODUCTION
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BANK DIRECTORS ARE RE-ELECTED

Banks in the County Re-elect their Boards of Directors. Local Insurance Companies' Elections. Trust Company.

The National Bank of Arendtsville stockholders elected the following directors this morning. S. G. Bucher, Dr. W. E. Wolf, Rev. D. T. Koser, James C. Cole, Arthur Roberts, G. F. Smith and Robert H. Shull. Organization of the directors occurs Wednesday.

The First National Bank of York Springs directors were all re-elected this morning as follows, John L. Bussman, Anthony Deardorff, Joseph W. Brane, A. D. Mumford, Dr. E. W. Cashman, H. C. Strayer, and Henry Gardner. In the afternoon Anthony Deardorff was elected president, Dr. E. W. Cashman, secretary; I. W. Pearson, cashier and G. W. Griest, clerk.

The stockholders of the Citizens' Trust Company re-elected their board of directors on Monday as follows: president, George W. Schwartz; vice president, William T. Ziegler; secretary, J. S. Felix; attorney, Charles S. Duncan; J. M. Warner, W. A. Martin, H. C. Hartley, John D. Keith, Cyrus S. Griest, S. B. Gochauer, Grover C. Myers, George A. Klingel, John H. Dutter, William H. Grogg.

The stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, New Oxford, elected the following directors on Monday: Z. H. Cashman, J. C. Geiselman, J. McClain Gilbert, W. H. Stock, Wm. F. Sheely, John N. Hersh, F. M. Miller, John S. Weaver, George McKley, E. H. Markley, S. Miley Miller.

The annual election of the Mummasburg Mutual Fire Protection Society held at their office in Gettysburg resulted as follows: directors, H. L. Bream, A. I. Weidner, J. F. Hartman, P. W. Beamer, Henry Raffensperger, E. B. Swope, W. G. Durborow, W. J. Chrismer, L. G. Lawrence, H. I. Hartman, L. N. Stitzel, W. L. Snyder, George W. Bostick and wife, L. D. Weikert and wife, John Riley, wife and daughter, Gladys, Edw. Weikert and wife, Frank Herr and wife, Robert Harner, Mrs. Tillie Champion, Mrs. Charles Rohrbaugh, Mrs. U. E. Weikert, George McDonnell, James McCullough, Ruth McDonnell, Misses Mary Riley, Mabel, Lillian and Nellie Harner, Ruth Herr, Gladys and Margaret Weikert, Lola McDonnell; Messrs. Harry McDonnell, Leslie Fair, John Null, William McCullough, Frank Harner, David Riley, James Riley, Ray Herr, Cleason Fair, Donald Weikert, Ralph and Allen McDonnell, Lewis Selleman.

The Adams County Mutual Fire Insurance Company elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: D. P. McPherson, C. L. Long, C. E. Pearson, I. S. Miller, John N. Hersh, J. W. Taughinbaugh, Jacob A. Neiderer, Abia Smucker, Harvey A. Scott, H. C. Pickering, G. H. Buehler.

The meeting of the stockholders of the Hanover Light, Heat and Power company and the Hanover and McSherrystown Street Railway company was held in York. The following directors were chosen for the former corporation: W. H. Lanier, J. W. Steacy, George P. Smyser, F. G. Metzgar, C. H. Moore, W. D. Himes and Ellis S. Lewis. Captain W. H. Lanier was elected president of the railway company the stockholders of which also named the following directors: J. W. Steacy, George P. Smyser, F. G. Metzgar, C. H. Moore, W. D. Himes and Ellis S. Lewis.

RURAL NOTES

Walter King, of route 13, spent a few days recently in Williamsport, Md.

Roy Walker, of route 2, and J. D. Clapsaddle, of route 13, have purchased new chopping mills.

William E. Rose and Floyd Walker, of route 2, spent Thursday in Gettysburg.

Charles Black, of route 2, made a recent business trip to East Berlin and Hanover.

Holy Communion was administered in Mt. Joy Lutheran church on Sunday.

COLD WAVE GOOD FOR FRUIT

A fruit grower stated there was no injury to the trees and the cold weather would be a benefit to them and strengthen the prospects for a good crop the coming season, especially peaches. The warm weather which had been prevailing was not so good, as it had the tendency to push the wood forward. The cold snap will check growth in that direction. The danger of bud freezing lies in the premature forcing forward of the buds.

TWO apartments for rent. One third floor front, three rooms and bath; one six rooms and bath in Kaltfleisch Building. Possession April 1st. Apply Henry Kaltfleisch.

\$50.00 REWARD: I will pay a reward of fifty dollars for information that will lead to the conviction of any person who furnishes intoxicating liquors to minors or persons of known intemperate habits in Biglerville, Arendtsville or Bendersville boroughs, or Butler or Menallen townships. C. L. Longsdorf.

FOR SALE: U. S. cream separator, capacity 450 pounds. Only been used a short time. I. L. Deardorff, Tillie R. D. I.

FOR RENT: two store rooms on Carlisle street. Apply 22 Carlisle street.

COLORED WOMEN IN NIGHT ROW

May Edwards and Hattie Tonsil Fight for a Half Hour on Baltimore Street. Arrested and Held in Jail for Hearing.

A row Monday night on Baltimore street between two colored women of town brought out the local police force and caused numerous residents of the vicinity of Baltimore and Middle streets to rise from their slumbers to investigate the cause of the disturbance.

The fuss which finally grew into a fight not only of words but of fists and other personal weapons started shortly before eleven o'clock when May Edwards and Hattie Tonsil engaged in an altercation in front of the Court House. The argument waxed warm and loud, so loud in fact that Officer Stroup heard the noise at the fire engine house. He hurried to the scene and ordered the women home. They refused to go saying that they wanted to stay there with several men who were cleaning the pavement.

About a half hour later Officers Shearer and Stroup appeared on the scene and by this time one of the men had chased the Tonsil woman as far as the Wabash Hotel where he is said to have struck her over the head with a snow shovel. The two women were soon at it again and when the officers reached them they were going at each other at a lively rate, making night hideous with the racket.

A few minutes later they were in Sheriff Thompson's care and safely lodged in the jail to await a hearing before Squire Hill on Wednesday. The information against them charges that they "did in a tumultuous manner make an affray."

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY

A very enjoyable surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Currens at Greenmount on New Year's evening. Mrs. Currens' birthday. Those present were, Frank Currens, wife and son, Donald, William Fissel and wife, Charles Strasbaugh and wife, L. D. Weikert and wife, John Riley, wife and daughter, Gladys, Edw. Weikert and wife, Frank Herr and wife, Robert Harner, Mrs. Tillie Champion, Mrs. Charles Rohrbaugh, Mrs. U. E. Weikert, George McDonnell, James McCullough, Ruth McDonnell, Misses Mary Riley, Mabel, Lillian and Nellie Harner, Ruth Herr, Gladys and Margaret Weikert, Lola McDonnell; Messrs. Harry McDonnell, Leslie Fair, John Null, William McCullough, Frank Harner, David Riley, James Riley, Ray Herr, Cleason Fair, Donald Weikert, Ralph and Allen McDonnell, Lewis Selleman.

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REED UNDER GUARD

William Reed, in Franklin county jail under sentence of death for killing Sadie Mathanau, has been removed by Sheriff Walker to the women's side of the jail and placed in an upstairs cell. A guard has been placed over him. He is allowed the freedom of the corridor during the day; at night he is locked up. There are no other prisoners in his tier. Deputy Sheriff Ellsworth Kuhn, Turnkey Walker and ex-Constable James Houser constitute his guard, taking turns in doing this duty. Heretofore Reed had been allowed to mingle with the other male prisoners and have the freedom of the corridors with them. This has been considered by Sheriff Walker not altogether safe and he has accordingly made this new disposition of the prisoner.

RURAL CARRIERS SUFFER

Of those who are suffering severely from the cold weather perhaps no class of men come in for more discomfort than the rural mail carriers starting from Gettysburg and the other post offices in the county. Twenty five mile drives every day over roads that in many places are none too good have made heavy clothing an absolute necessity and when the carriers come in from their long day's work they are usually thoroughly chilled. The rain and sleet of Monday night prevented much drifting which would otherwise have made conditions almost intolerable.

FREE LECTURE

This evening at eight o'clock Dr. Karl J. Grimm will give the second part of his illustrated lecture on "Christ in Art." It is one of the lectures in the free college series. The first portion was given before Christmas in the presence of a large audience who enjoyed it greatly.

BOYD GOOD

The marriage of Miss Gail Good, of Waynesboro, and Mr. Boyd, occurred in Philadelphia Saturday.

She is well known in Gettysburg where she has visited more or less frequently.

Mr. Boyd is in the employ of the United States Government.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETINGS

Two Sunday School meetings were held here Monday by W. D. Reel and the county officers. A future meeting will take place at which time it is expected that action along the lines of Sunday School work will be taken.

\$20,000,000 FIRE

(By Telegraph)

New York, Jan. 9.—The new Equitable Life Assurance Society's building,

120 Broadway, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. Loss \$20,000,000.

Seven persons were killed.

HOUSE for rent corner West Mid-

dle and West streets. W. J. Eden.

grocery store.

TAKE NOTICE:

will pay eight cents a pound for calves delivered at

my stable on Thursday, January 11th,

until 3 p.m. Geo. J. Bushman, Get-

tyburg.

SPECIAL sale at Thomas Brothers.

Biglerville, will continue this week.

FOR RENT:

5 room house and

garage on Buford avenue. Apply

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COUNTY TEACHERS MANY REQUESTS TO HOLD RALLY

Instructors from Kutztown School and Harrisburg to Make Addresses. Fairfield Residents to Serve Dinner.

With the presence of zero weather, deep snow and howling wind, applications for the charity funds of the town which had ceased somewhat over the warm weather have been renewed and the money in the Eichelberger Fund is being rapidly decreased. Applications are received daily by the women who have charge of the distribution of the fund and efforts are being made to distribute it so that the most good can be accomplished.

The total amount of proceeds from the fund of \$3325, is \$166.25 and of this amount less than \$100.00 now remains though the winter has apparently just commenced. Demands now are principally for coal and wood and it is for these necessities that most of the orders are granted.

Clothing and food also come in for some appropriations and many families in the town get their relief from privation and suffering through the gift of several dollars. Cash is never given, however the system of distributing the fund providing that orders on various business houses of town be given. These stores then turn over the funds to the applicants and receive the money from the borough treasurer. In this respect it differs from the Stable Fund where cash is donated.

As at Christmas time, there are plenty of efforts to secure funds by unworthy parties. On Monday two members of the same family applied for gifts, one going to the front door and the other to the rear door of one of the members of the committee. Fortunately both were known and the scheme failed to work. Efforts are made to investigate every application so that no people may get help who do not need it.

SURPRISE PARTY

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs.

The Gettysburg Times

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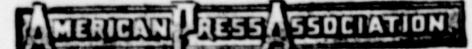
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See our LADIES' RUBBERS at 48cts.

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Our second shipment of Pura Toilet Soap has arrived, and this is our Trial Offer. One 15c bottle Pura Liquid Toilet Soap FREE, with a 10c piece of Glycerine or White Toilet Soap. If you have a card bring it in. If not you can get it without the card. We want everybody to try this soap. It has no equal for the bath or shampoo.

10 per cent reduction on all Decorated Parlor Lamps.

We have some beautiful lamps in the lot. All Success lamps, guaranteed to be satisfactory in every respect.

Winter Goods

We have a carload of Sleighs, all marked at specially reduced prices. Buy one now and be ready to enjoy the first sleighing.

Sleds and Coasters

We have them for boys and girls, from 25c to \$3.25.

Skates

All sizes, for men and women, boys and girls.

New Vegetable Seeds

Time now to plant your early Cabbage and Tomato Seeds.

Chopping Mills

We can sell you either the Victor or Scientific Chopping Mill, which ever you prefer. Either one guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.

Gettysburg Department Store.

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PENROSE MYERS, Watchmaker and Jeweler.

Is again conducting his old stand and will personally repair all Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, etc. BIG stock of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. 12 Baltimore St.

P. S.—FREE EXAMINATION of the eyes by Dr. W. H. DINKLE every Tuesday

FOR SALE

Pure bred Hampshire Sows bred to farrow in the spring.

Also Pigs eight and ten weeks old.

WM. M. BIGHAM'S SONS.

GETTYSBURG, PA.

Typewriters, Blackboards and Office Furniture for Sale

As about all of my time is taken up with my duties at the bank, I have decided to close my school. I have a number of Smith Premier, Remington and Underwood Typewriters for sale at my school room in Gettysburg. These will go at about half price. Two of them are practically new machines. Also, two fine blackboards, two oak highly polished library or office tables, 36" x 60", 12" oak plank bottom chairs suitable for office or dining room. 3 typewriter desks, 3 revolving chairs, lamps, typewriter ribbons, etc.

This is a chance to get some good office furniture, typewriters, etc., at a very small cost, or for someone to open a schoolroom at very little expense. Have had forty nine students during the past three years which goes to show that the location is good. SCHOOL BOARDS in need of BLACKBOARDS should see these.

Call to me or 'phone to me at the First National Bank.

C. A. HEIGES.

THREE WARSHIPS LOST AT SEA

Torpedo Boat Destroyers Not Heard From Since Storm.

A SEARCH IS ORDERED

Boats Are Believed to Be Proceeding on Their Way to Bermuda — The Terry Is Safe.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Three vessels of the torpedo boat flotilla are still unaccounted for after the storm of Friday night. They are the torpedo boat destroyers Mayrant, Drayton and McCall.

With the torpedo boat destroyer Terry accounted for, the vessels of the second division of the fleet, under Rear Admiral Cameron Winslow, will engage in a search for the Mayrant, Drayton and McCall.

It is declared at the department that there is no reason to believe that the little craft are in distress, and it is presumed that they are continuing their voyage southward toward the West Indies.

Admiral Winslow reported to the navy department by wireless from his flagship, Louisiana, that he was in touch with the torpedo destroyer Roe, one of the destroyers to which the Terry was attached.

The weather was fine, but the Roe's wireless would not transmit more than five miles.

The Terry is safe. A wireless dispatch received at the Norfolk navy yard said the Terry was proceeding under her own steam from the Virginia Capes and would arrive in Hampton Roads shortly.

The scout cruiser Salem, which also was buffeted by the heavy seas, will reach Hampton Roads. She went in search of the Terry.

A dispatch from Hamilton, Bermuda, says that seven torpedo boat destroyers and the mother ship Dixie have reached that port. The boats are the Perkins, Walker, Ammen, Sterrett, Preston, Tripp and Paulding. The Paulding went ashore off St. George's and a tug which went to her assistance was driven ashore. Later, the Paulding was refloated and proceeded under her own steam.

The safety of the mother ship Dixie and the destroyers was a source of relief to naval officials.

The storm had been one of the most severe that had prevailed off the coast for many years, and it was said to be almost a miracle that none of the little destroyers founders. The Dixie was badly battered up by the seas. The destroyers had a more trying experience. The vessels will be put in shipshape at Bermuda, where the courtesy of the British dock yard has been extended.

The dissipation of the units of the Atlantic fleet owing to the severe storm has completely upset the plans so carefully framed by the naval war college for a search problem on a great scale involving the detection of an enemy supposed to be approaching the Atlantic coast.

It is believed that the problem will be abandoned and that the vessels of the fleet undamaged by the storm will proceed to Guantanamo for the winter drills, while the "lame ducks" will return to the northern navy yards to refit.

SHIP SUNK, CREW MISSING

Fears That Sailors of Lost Vessel May Have Perished.

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 9.—The federal life saving crew from Tatham's station reported the finding of a two-masted schooner sunk in eight fathoms of water, four miles southeast of their station.

No signs of life or boats were found about the wreck, and it is feared that the men aboard her sank with the boat or were lost in the gale. No life saving station or ship has reported picking up the crew.

It is thought the vessel went down on Thursday or Friday night and that the northwest gale which prevailed along the coast probably blew the crew, in their boat, out to sea, where they are thought to have perished in the zero weather.

Bulldog Upsets Lamp, Burns Home.

Altoona, Pa., Jan. 9.—Jumping on the table, a bull terrier upset a lighted lamp in the home of Stanley Galsky, at Allegheny Furnace, while the family was visiting a neighbor, and the house, with all its contents, including the dog, was burned. In a can, hidden in a bed, was \$250, the savings of years, which was also consumed. frantic efforts were made to recover it before the house was doomed, but the flames drove Galsky back.

Kills Wife and Himself.

Brownsville, Pa., Jan. 9.—During a quarrel to which should get up first, Lewis Campbell, thirty-five years old, a miner, shot and killed his wife, Mary, and then ended his own life by firing a bullet into his head. They leave a four-months-old child, which was asleep in the same room at the time of the shooting.

Three Perish in Snowslide.

Logan, Utah, Jan. 9.—Three members of a party of four workmen who were taking out logs in Black Smith Canyon, near here, were suffocated under a snowslide.

M. THOMPSON DILL,

DENTIST

Bigerville Penn.

All branches of the profession give careful attention. United Telephone.

FARM for rent. The Sherby farm is for rent. Inquire of Dr. H. L. Diebler.

MARK A. SMITH.

Chosen by Popular Vote as
One of Arizona's U. S. Senators.



Photo by American Press Association.

BELIEVE COAL GAS KILLED FOUR

Defective Heater Filled Flanagan Home With Fumes.

DISCARD POISON THEORY

Philadelphia Police Now Believe Family Met Death From Deadly Fumes From Stove.

Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—Autopsies held by coroner's physicians upon the bodies of Mrs. William Flanagan and Catherine Murray, her boarder, who, with two other persons, were found dead on Sunday in the Flanagan home at 1324 North Twenty-fourth street, caused the police to discard all theories that the people in the house had been poisoned and to assert that it is now practically certain that they were killed by coal gas.

It has been found that the heater was old; that until last week there had not been a fire in it for several years; that when the fire was first lighted the house was filled with the poisonous fumes, and had to be repaired; that Saturday afternoon, when the repairs had been made, one of the young men in the house filled the furnace full of coal and left the door of the furnace open; and that because of the cold the family kept all the windows in the house shut.

William Flanagan, the husband of Mrs. Flanagan, was located in Baltimore, Md., according to a telephone message received by Captain Souder from the chief of police of that city. Flanagan was ignorant of the tragedy until told of it by the police and was deeply affected.

He explained that he had left his home on Tuesday and had gone to Baltimore in search of work. He was practically penniless when found and will be sent home.

The coroner's office is investigating other theories, and will conduct a chemical examination of various articles of food found in the house, and also of a white powder which, it is reported, is medicine, and which Mrs. Flanagan is said to have dissolved in a glass of water on Saturday evening.

Dr. Wadsworth informed the detectives that he had removed the viscera of Mrs. Flanagan and Miss Murray and sent them to City Chemist Robinson to have their contents analyzed.

He also gave permission later to undertakers to remove the bodies from the house, but directed them not to inject embalming fluid into them.

It was believed at first that the dead were victims of poison taken in milk or tea which was served at the Saturday evening supper. Articles of food which were found in the house are to be submitted to chemical analysis. But after the investigation developed the facts about trouble with the heater, detectives who worked on the case announced their belief that coal gas had been the deadly agency.

Mrs. Flanagan, the detectives have found out, had her life insured for \$1,000. She owned several houses, including the one in which she lived. She was to have received \$1,000 from a building and loan association within a few days. Her daughter, Annie, and the adopted baby also had their lives insured.

This threat had its effect and the highwaymen began to show the white feather. They backed towards the end of the car, placed their weapons in their pockets and jumped from the car into the darkness for a hurried exit.

Susquehanna Closed For 20 Miles.

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 9.—As a result of the cold wave the \$12,000,000 hydroelectric plant at McCall's Ferry, on the Susquehanna river, was inoperative from Friday until Sunday night, when one turbine was gotten into commission. The slush ice cut off the water supply. Through the aid of steam pipes a channel was effected sufficient to supply water for one wheel. The Susquehanna is closed from Columbia to the big dam, a distance of about twenty miles.

Hichborn Sues For Divorce.

Washington, Jan. 9.—An echo of an elopement which stirred Washington society a little more than a year ago was heard in the local courts when Philip S. Hichborn, a son of Admiral Hichborn, of the navy, sued his wife, Eleanor Hoyt Hichborn, for absolute divorce, naming Horace Wylie as co-respondent.

Whisky May Cost Child's Life.

Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—Drinking a bottle of whisky at their home, John Morris, five years old, and his sister Nora, two and a half years old, of 224 Pierce street, both became violently ill and were removed to the Mt. Sinai hospital. The boy was soon pronounced out of danger and sent home, but the girl's condition is serious and the physicians fear she will die. The two children were found in a state of coma by their parents, with the empty bottle by their side. They had gotten the whisky when no one was looking.

Marian Wanamaker Seriously Ill.

Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—Marian Wanamaker, the youngest and only living brother of John Wanamaker, is in a serious condition at his home, 1803 Wallace street. Mr. Wanamaker was stricken with paralysis Saturday at Wanamaker & Brown's store, with which he is prominently identified.

Preacher Killed by Train.

Shamokin, Pa., Jan. 9.—Rev. K. S. Willis, pastor of the Baptist church at Elysburg, was killed by an engine at Deibler's station while driving over a Pennsylvania railroad crossing.

STOVES

Do not buy a stove until you have seen both heaters and ranges.

We have just added the well known Quick Meal Steel Range; it's a dandy and does not cost much money.

Chas. S. Mumper & Co.

OFFERS TO SETTLE

Cutlery Importers Would Give \$1,000,000 to End Case.

Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—A confession by a Philadelphia cutlery importer involving the undervaluation of German cutlery by importers of it's city, New York and Boston is said to be in the hands of Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh.

The confession is said to have been made by an importer who is alleged to have been a party to the undervaluation. The importer has been promised immunity from prosecution.

Secretary MacVeagh has been offered \$1,000,000 by the importers of German cutlery in this country to effect a settlement, but it is understood the secretary demands \$5,000,000, and unless this sum is paid the United States courts will shortly begin prosecutions based on false consular invoices made out to the government by the cutlery importers.

THE GIRL from HIS TOWN

By MARIE VAN VORST
Illustrations by M. G. KETTNER

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Dan Blair, the 22-year-old son of the fifty-million-dollar copper king of Blair, is in love at the English home of Lady Galorey. Dan's father had been courteous to Lord Galorey during his visit to the United States, and the courtship is not being returned to the young man. The youth has ideal girl in his mind whom he some day hopes to find.

CHAPTER II—Dan meets Lily, Duchess of Breakwater, a beautiful widow, who is attracted by his immense fortune and takes a liking to her.

CHAPTER III—Back at Blairstown, when Dan was a boy, a girl with golden hair, in a white dress trimmed with blue sang a solo at church. He had never forgotten her, although she never again appeared in Blairstown.

CHAPTER IV—The Galoreys, Lily and Dan take a box at London theater where Letty Lane is singing. Dan recognizes her as the girl from his town who sang so sweetly. Going behind the scenes he introduces himself to her and she remembers him.

CHAPTER V—He learns that Prince Poniotowsky, whom he has met in the Galorey set, is suitor and escort to Letty. Dan is sorry, but the girl never gives him a bright smile of loyal fellowship.

CHAPTER VI.

Galorey Seeks Advice.

Blair did not go back at once to Osdene Park. He stopped over in London for a few days to see Joshua Ruggles, and so remarked for the first time the difference between the speech of the old and the new world. Mr. Ruggles spoke broadly, with complete disregard of the frills and adornments of the King's English. He spoke United States of the pure, broad, western brand, and it rang out, it vibrated and swelled and rolled, and as Ruggles didn't care who heard him, nothing of what he had to say was lost.

Old Mr. Blair had left behind him a comrade, and as far as advice could go the old man knew that his Dan would not be bankrupt.

"Advice," Dan Blair senior once said to his boy, "is kind of thing we want some fellow to give us when we ain't going to do the thing we ought to do, or are a little ashamed of something we have done. It's an awful good way to get cured of asking advice just to do what the fellow tells you to at once."

During Ruggles' stay in London the young fellow looked to it that Ruggles saw the sights, and the two did the principal features of the big town, to the rich enjoyment of the Westerner. Dan took his friend every night to the play, and on the fourth evening Ruggles said: "Let's go to the circus or a vaudeville, Dan. I have learned this show by heart!" They had been every night to see "Mandalay."

"Oh, you go on where you like, Josh," the boy answered. "I'm going to see how she looks from the pit."

Ruggles was not a Blairstown man. He had come from farther west, and had never heard anything of Sarah Towney or Letty Lane. He applauded the actress vigorously at the Gaiety at first, and after the third night slept through most of the performance.

When he waked up he tried to discover what attraction Letty Lane had for Dan. For the young man never left Ruggles' side, never went behind the scenes, though he seemed absorbed, as a man usually is absorbed for one reason only.

In response to a telegram from Osdene Park, Dan motored out there one afternoon, and during his absence Ruggles was surprised at his hotel by a call.

"My dear Mr. Ruggles," Lord Galorey said, for he it was the page boy fetched up, "why don't you come out to see us? All friends of old Mr. Blair's are welcome at Osdene."

Ruggles thanked Galorey and said he was not a visiting man, that he only had a short time in London, and was going to Ireland to look up his family tree.

"There are one hundred acres of trees in Osdene," laughed Galorey; "you can climb them all." And Ruggles replied:

"I guess I wouldn't find any O'Shaughnessy Ruggles at the top of any of 'em, my lord. The boy has gone out to see you all today."

Galorey nodded. "That is just why I toddled in to see you!"

Ruggles' caller had been shown to the sitting room, where he and Dan hobnobbed and smoked during the Westerner's visit. There was a pile of papers on the table, in one corner a typewriter covered by a black cloth. Galorey took a chair and, refusing a cigarette, lit his pipe.

"I didn't have the pleasure of meeting you in the West when I was out there with Blair. I knew Dan's father rather well."

Ruggles responded: "I knew him rather well, too, for thirty years. If, he went on, "Blair hadn't known you pretty well he wouldn't have sent the boy out to you as he has done. He was keen on every trail. I might say that he had been over every one of 'em like a hound before he set the boy loose."

Galorey answered, "Quite so," gravely. "I know it. I knew it when Dan turned up at Osdene—" Holding his pipe bowl in the palm of his slender hand, he smoked meditatively. He hadn't thought about things, as he had been doing lately, for many years. His sense of honor was the strongest thing in Gordon Galorey, the only thing in him, perhaps, that had been left unscathed by the touch of the world. He was unquestionably a gen-

tleman.

"Blair, however," he said, "wasn't as keen on this scound as you'd expect. His intuition was wrong."

Ruggles raised his eyebrows slightly.

"I mean to say," Lord Galorey went on, "that he knew me in the West when I had cut loose for a few blessed months from just these things into which he has sent his boy—from what, if I had a son, God knows I'd throw him as far as I could."

"Blair wanted Dan to see the world."

"Of course, that is right enough. We all have to see it, I fancy, but this boy isn't ready to look at it."

"He is twenty-two," Ruggles returned. "When I was his age I was supporting four people."

Galorey went on: "Osdene Park at present isn't the window for Blair's boy to see life through, and that is what I have come up to London to talk to you about. Mr. Ruggles, I should like to have you take him away."

"What's Dan been up to down there?"

"Nothing as yet, but he is in the pocket of a woman—he is in a nest of women."

Ruggles' broad face had not altered his expression of quiet expectation.

"There's a lot of 'em down there," he asked.

"There are two," Galorey said briefly, "and one of them is my wife."

Ruggles turned his cigarette between his great fingers. He was a slow thinker. He had none of old Blair's keenness, but he had other



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qualities. Galorey saw that he had not been quite understood, and he waited and then said:

"Lady Galorey is like the rest of modern wives, and I am like a lot of modern husbands. We each go our own way. My way is a worthless one, God knows I don't stand up for it, but it is not my wife's way in any sense of the word."

"Does she want Dan to go along on her road?" Ruggles asked. "And how now?"

"Well," said the Westerner slowly, "if he loves her and if he marries her—"

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SOME FACTORS IN BEEF PRODUCTION.

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So many things have to do with profit in the production of beef that the problem becomes complex. Probably the most important one is the matter of age. It is a pretty well recognized principle that the young animal puts on gain at smaller expense than the older one, consequently measuring by this principle alone the young animals should always be placed in the feed lot. There are other influences, however. The condition of the animal when it goes into the feed lot is important. Then, too, the demands of the market must not be overlooked. Some beef markets require animals of moderate finish. As a rule, however, the fatter the animal within certain limits the higher the price paid by the buyer; consequently the older and more mature animals are apt to reach the desired state of fatness sooner than will a very young animal.

As the fattening period progresses the cost of putting on flesh becomes greater and greater; consequently the animal that will go into the feed lot and fatten with the greatest rapidity is the one that is the most profitable. Then very thin animals usually sell for the least as feeders. This makes the

It is one grand mistake to try to get steers on what is known as full feed, laid 25 per cent more eggs and were in better condition at end of test. Cabbage, sprouted oats, mangels, turnips, pumpkins and potatoes are easily secured and fed once a day help to make the stock pay.

margin between the buying and selling price wider, and therefore it might possibly pay to buy very thin animals, provided they had good quality and the feeder knew how to make them gain rapidly. The price of feed, of course, has a great deal to do with this proposition.

Then, too, hogs which follow the cattle must not be forgotten. Feeding shelled corn is always attended with some waste. On most farms the corn is either fed in the broken ear condition or shelled. As a result hogs must always have part in the cattle feeding proposition. The amount of corn that will pass through the animal undigested will depend somewhat upon the condition of the cattle. If the cattle are in prime condition they will digest larger quantities than if they are not doing very well. The universal practice is to have hogs follow the cattle, and the amount of pork produced in this way is a very considerable item in reckoning profits. Of course this varies widely. It varies because of the kind of corn used, because of the season and the number of hogs that follow. If cattle are being fed very heavily the amount of pork produced will be large. During the early part of the feeding period, when only so much grain as is consumed promptly is used, the waste will be slight. It will not do, however, to leave hogs out of the reckoning.

When the skin gets scurfy and the feathers drop off it's a case of favus, and a place for fowls to catch this at many fall shows. The molting season is on, and the absence of plumage is ascribed to molt. A dip of tobacco water stops this nasty parasitic trouble quick.

One of the amusing things you read is the poultry journal editorial describing the farmer as a farm fossil and urging him to throw off his barnacles and do something for the poultry industry. The poultry crop of this country is \$1,000,000,000, and the farmer produces 95 per cent of it. Nuf sed!

In the twelve months' laying contest that terminated March 31, 1910, at Gatton, Queensland, Australia, six S. C. White Leghorns laid 1,531 eggs or 235 each per year. Leghorns from the same flock were shipped to England, 12,000 miles away, and are now showing Johnny Bull how real Leghorns lay.

Skunks have little fear of man and will trot along the road beside him like a dog or refuse to turn out for his team. They have the grit to come right into towns and cities for fowls. Bait that trap with an egg, and, if a box trap, chloroform him if caught in preference to wringing his neck with your bare hands.

When you are about to buy a pen of Barred Rocks or Wyandottes at the show before closing the sale ask if they have been produced by double mating. If so, don't buy them. The males and females by that system are produced by separate matings to get certain color and shape and when mated cannot produce their like.

Double mating for exhibition birds is a detriment to any variety and especially those whose color, shape and size fit them for the dual purpose of meat and eggs. This unnatural method has lost popularity to the Barred Rocks, Bushells, Brown Leghorns and Silver and Gold Laced varieties and when applied to White Wyandottes surely is a brainstorm business.

THE VALUABLE CORN.

The farmer makes the most money who divides his fields to the growing of crops to use all the raw products at home, thereby not only saving much of the cost of transportation, but also maintaining the fertility of the soil.

Taking everything into consideration, corn will probably produce more food per acre for domestic animals than any other plant,

and there are but few feed which can be fed in a greater variety of ways.

It will be a very natural mistake for the farmer in the northern part of the corn belt to make this year to select larger ears of corn for seed than will mature in an average season. The past season was one of unusual length between frosts, there being 165 days instead of 120 days, as is often the case. This made possible the ripening of huge, deep kernelled ears, seed from which it would be decidedly unsafe to use next year for any considerable portion of the field crop.

DR. GRANDMA'S O. K.
My grandma is a doctor.
You bet she is O. K.
I don't care what those other quacks
From college have to say.

Her garret is a drug store.
It smells just awful sweet.
With herbs a-hangin' all around
In bunches done up neat.

There's a pennyroyal and borage.
To take when you catch cold.
And sage to put upon your head
When your hair doesn't hold.

There's a wintergreen for backache.
And horehound for a sneeze.
There's a sassafras to cure the